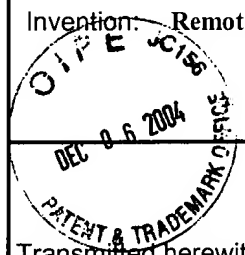


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Invention: Remotely Managing and Controlling a Consumer Appliance


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